

Crazy Proposal by Swiss Females Fails

Several years ago there was a movement in Europe, which thankfully, was a miserable failure. It was decreed by some Swiss females that women could never be equal until "men learn how to be equal to women."

A leader of this movement said disdainfully, "Like little boys, men imagine that they can take care of themselves, but have you noticed that they always come running to women when they are in trouble?"

Somehow or other, perhaps because of language difficulties, they confused "emancipation" with "emasculatation." A woman whose husband had suffered a nervous breakdown and learned to knit as part of his therapy said, "If knitting is good for male health, so is the rest of the housework." (No doubt she's driving him to another breakdown.)

Another of this misled group thought this an exceptionally bright idea: "So that men can reduce their working hours and get more practice in household behavior, women will have to take more jobs away from them." Mon Dieu!

A concluding suggestion made by the leader should make every American male roll on the floor with hysterical laughter. "Living at home," she said, "will awaken men so that they no longer need the stimulation of alcohol, tobacco or strip-tease." Little does she know that it's how the average American wife manages her home that drives most men to alcohol, tobacco and strip-teasers.

Is it any wonder such a movement failed? You can drag a man into marriage but you can't make him do housework. Aren't you glad such a silly movement never crossed the ocean?

Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

Amazingly enough this past week at West High School, life has been running at a fairly normal pace. The usual daily things have happened: West beat Inglewood Friday night, students are preparing for the Homecoming, and the Top Fifteen Girls are breathlessly awaiting tonight's game, where the Top Five will be announced. Today, the whole school voted for five girls who will represent West on the Homecoming Court.

The rally at Inglewood was a great success last Friday, agrees all of the pep squad who attended and performed with Inglewood's pep squad. Along with Associated Student Body President Paul Johnson, who made a speech at the rally, the girls were guests for lunch and were conducted around the Inglewood campus. It was a day well spent and it tied a firm bond of friendship with Inglewood High. Hopefully, West will have an exchange rally with Mira Costa during the Homecoming game, next Friday.

Another exchange occurred this week, when West's Student Council attended a council meeting at South High School on Tuesday. These exchange ideas are really great for gaining new ideas and exchanging effective methods with other high schools.

West High's classes and the Chieftains have been alternately selling candy after school to earn additional money for school activities and functions. The idea is great, 'cause what in the world tastes better than some good candy after a long day at school?

Senior pictures were distributed today to all stu-

dents who purchased theirs during the summer.

Another thing that I just have to add is the fact that West High is Number One in the Bay League, being the

only undefeated team in the whole league! I think congratulations are well deserved by the Varsity football players as well as Bee's and Cees. "Skinning the Seahawks" seems to be the main event for tonight.

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In Eight Years

Drug Arrests Up 2,000 Per Cent

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch has reported that a 2,000 per cent increase in juvenile drug arrests has occurred during the last eight years, with the last six months accounting for 165 per cent increase above the first half of 1967.

Marijuana offenses dropped slightly, from 79 to 68 per cent compared with the first half of 1967, but dangerous drug violations climbed an "incredible 324 per cent" above that reported for the first half of last year, the attorney general said.

Lynch said he was appalled at the increase in dangerous drug arrests and urged a quick determination of whether there is a solid correlation between the decrease in marijuana violations and the upsurge in dangerous drug arrests.

DRUG arrests in the larger counties of the state were more than twice the totals of a year ago with Los Angeles leading the field, increasing from 2,750 arrests to 6,139 violations.

The mid-year report of the attorney general showed an even larger growth multiple in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Although the numbers were not numerous, the attorney general said, the increase highlights a growing drug problem in the heretofore new problems areas of the state.

For juveniles, there were 6,139 total arrests for the county, broken down to 2,826 marijuana, 128 heroin, 1,351 dangerous drugs, and 1,834 other.

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Youth Joins 'The Young Americans'

Leonard T. Molnar, West High School sophomore, has been selected as a member of the original singing group, The Young Americans. Possible future engagements include television programs, national tours, and a tentative summer trip abroad.

Molnar was chosen following two days of auditions and personal interviews.

WHAT'S DOING? Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

Anna Reed, Service Representative, has lived in Torrance since 1936. She has worked in the Torrance since 1948. She recently attended her 25 year class reunion from Torrance High School. Needless to say, Anna is very familiar with the community and is always willing to help in any way she can to make new residents feel welcome. Her husband, Carroll, is employed at Douglas Aircraft, Torrance plant. She has two children, Kevin, 12 and Kelly, 10.

Maybe you've been surprised to hear your Information operator answering lately in a new way—"Directory Assistance." And maybe you've wondered why the change. It's just this: "Directory Assistance" actually is a better description of her job, which is to help you find a number that isn't in your phone book. And here's a helpful hint: Jot down the number next time you have to call "Directory Assistance" for help. You'll have it handy when you want it, and save making two calls again when one will do.

I sure hope you've circled November 5 on your calendar. That's Election Day. Don't forget to vote.

Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

Last Sunday evening, I listened to the radio program, "Encores From the Bell Telephone Hour," and really enjoyed it. If you were a fan of the Bell Telephone Hour, you'll now be able to hear special repeat performances of these programs each Sunday on the NBC radio network. There'll be stars like Lily Pons, Nelson Eddy and Juasi Bjorling, to name a few. So why not check your local listing for the time and station in your area.

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BUSINESS LEGISLATOR

Vince Thomas Brings Profits to Business

Vince Thomas is known as the workingman's friend. He's been repeatedly endorsed, and has been endorsed again this year, by organized labor.

But Assemblyman Thomas is also one of the greatest assets to business and industry in his 68th legislative district. He gets things done at Sacramento that businessmen want and need.

Look at Chamber of Commerce records to find out how valuable Vince Thomas is to business and industry here. Assemblyman Thomas has sponsored more legislation sought by the Chamber of Commerce than any other legislator in the history of the 68th District.

What's more, he has an unequalled ability to get legislation enacted into law—a priceless asset to everybody in the 68th District.

Vince Thomas is always working to benefit his district—whether it's protecting longshoremen's and shipbuilders' jobs, or bringing public works projects into the harbor area that translate into dollars and profits for business and industry.

The very first bill that Vince Thomas introduced as a freshman legislator in 1941 was a measure to rebate \$2,000 in overpaid taxes to a local Elks Club. What's more, he got it signed into law and the club got its money back.

Since then, he's gone to bat for every good cause that concerns his district...

and his batting average for getting results is remarkably high.

Cash registers tell the story of Vincent Thomas' service to local business. What brings money into the 68th District benefits all kinds of business—and legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas has brought more money into the district than any other legislator.

When he increases longshoremen's wages by \$5 million a year, a lot of that money finds its way into local cash registers. When legislation he sponsors enables commercial fishermen to have a good season, local merchants have a better year.

In the last five years, Vince Thomas has brought public works projects here valued at close to \$50 million. Not counting their permanent value to the community, pumping that much construction money into the local economy has given business and industry a big shot in the arm.

You're right, Vince Thomas is the workingman's friend—but has business and industry around these parts ever had a better friend than our man at Sacramento who GETS THINGS DONE? Ask yourself if anyone without his experience and legislative know-how could do 10% as much.

Vote for Assemblyman Vince Thomas November 5. Don't take chances—be SURE we've got a winner at Sacramento.

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